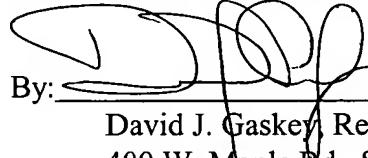


REMARKS

Examination of this application, wherein claims 19-33 are now pending, is requested.

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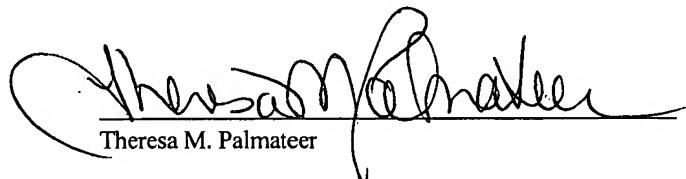
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